GERMANY'S ANSWER

GERMAN SITUATION HAS HAPPY TERMINATION.

AMERICANS SLAIN ON BORDER

Mexican Bandits Again Active in the Brownsville Region-English Money Rapidly Falling.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington.—Strained relations between the United States and Germany over submarine warfare apparently passed into history Wednesday after Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, informed Secretary Lansing in writing that prior to the sinking of the Arabic his government had decided that its submarines should sink no more liners without warning. Oral assurances to this effect had been given by the ambassador last week.

Speaking for the German foreign of fice, he informed the state department that henceforward the kaiser's submarine methods will conform to America's interpretation of international

There will be no more unwarned attacks on merchant ships. Vessels suspected of carrying contraband will be visited and searched before being destroyed. Their crews and passengers will be given every opportunity to

"Liners will not be sunk by our submarines without warning and without safety of lives of non-combatants, provided that the liners do not try to escape or offer resistance."

The question of the reparation for the Americans who lost their lives on the Lusitania, the Arabic and other ships which have been torpedoed probably will be the next step in the proceeding. Secretary Lansing has steadfastly refused to discuss the Lusitania case with the German ambassader until the Arabic incident was disposed of. Now, it is believed, the way has been opened for considering available, said: the Lusitania.

Brownsville, Tex.-Mexican bandits. after more than two weeks' comparative quiet along the frontier, have burst into action anew, killing two Americans, burning considerable property, stealing live stock and suffering the loss of one of their own number in running fights with United States troops, eleven miles north of this city. The Americans killed were Earl Donaldson, a farmer who came to this country two weeks ago from Fayette, Mo., and J. M. Smith, an engine tender. who, with Stanley Dodds, a contractor, was doing concrete work at an irrigation canal pumping plant.

Depreciation of English Gold.

New York.—The tremendous export ing drop in foreign exchange rates, ness Tuesday night the English pound money. This is a drop from its nor- are being exchanged. mal value of 31% cents; from its value August 1 of 20% cents, and from its quotation Monday night of 5% cents, a twenty-four hour break in value with-

Coal Products Go to Waste.

New York.-Not only the oyestuff ituation, but every phase of the chemical industry will be taken up by agents of the department of commerce sent here by Secretary Redfield to investigate conditions in those trades caused by the war. Thomas H. Norton, the chief investigator, who begun work here, said:

"We are anxious to learn how we can utilize the coal industry, in which we are now wasting products worth \$100,000,000."

Paris-Four Turkish transports have been torpedoed by British submarines. Announcement to this effect was made here officially and the report winds up

"In the Dardanelles the last week of August has been calm throughout on the southern front. In the northera zone British troops delivered successful attacks, which put them in pos-Buvuk Aanafarta, which had been contested keenly."

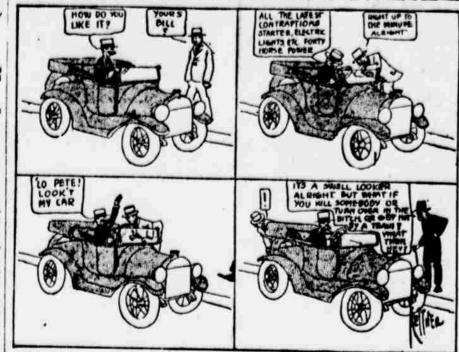
Russians Claim Heavy Victory. Petrograd-Successful Russian counter attacks on a wide front in the Stript river district, eastern Galicia. are reported in a Russian statement given out here. The Russians claim to have captured 3,000 prisoners, thirty cannon and thirty-four machine guns.

Victims of Sunken Submarine. Honolulu.-A number of bodies of the twenty-two men who went down in the submarine F-4, March 25, and which is being brought to the surface, were found entangled in the wreckage.

Work Stops for Pershing Funerals.

Cheyenne, Wyo.-Funeral services for the late Mrs. John J. Pershing and three young daughters, who perished in a fire at Presidio, Cal., last week, officers both for the regular army and ship of millions, more funds and neuwere held here Tuesday, Bishop N. S. for a volunteer army or any other trality in giving. He praised Ameri-Thomas officiating. Commercial ac- forces which they may appraise. Steps cans for the ready response to calls tivity in all of the large Wyoming towns was to cease during the services out of respect to the deceased. At Lake View cemetery one grave had

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SUBMARINE COMMANDERS CLAIM ALIBI IN ARABIC CASE.

Three Regiments of Soldiers Sent to Patrol Mexican Border-Postal Department Making Big Profit.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Berlin.—The German admiralty has

advanced the suggestion that the submarine which may have torpedoed the steamer Arabic possibly had foundered or had been sunk by the British. A high official of the admiralty, in again declaring that absolutely no news on the sinking of the Arabic was as yet

"Would it not be lamentable if the submarine should have been lost and we should never learn what happened? Soon after the Arabic sank, said we should in all probability have the details by the end of August, or early in September at the latest. Most of our boats which were on the west coast of England at the time have now returned, but none so far knows snything about the Arabic.

"It probably would be possible within a very short time—I cannot say precisely how many days-to tell whether our apprehensions are cor-

Postal Department Making Big Profit.

Washington-The United States govon international postal money orders fire under control along the Columbia, trade of the United States, in which as a result of the prevailing low ex- and Rosburg fires still burning after this country leads the world for the change rates on foreign currency in destroying timber and grain. first time, is imperilled by an alarm- American markets. Assistant Postmaster General Dockery said that the notably sterling. At the close of busi- business was particularly profitable now, not only with England, but all the brought only \$4.55% in American belligerent nations with whom orders

"Money order exchanges with European nations," Mr. Dockery said, "are ing many more orders than we are out precedent. It marked the lowest cashing, and the business operates to and when the kiss had been planted value yet recorded in an excited mar- our advantage with nearly all the bel- squarely on the commoner's mouth, he ligerent powers."

MORE TROOPS FOR BORDER.

Three Regiments Sent to Protect the Mexican Border.

Washington.-Two regiments of in fantry and one of cavalry have been ordered from Galveston to reinforce American troops patrolling the Mexican border. Secretary Garrison announced that the war department was sending the additional forces at the request of Major General Funston. commanding the border patrol. The secretary explained that no emergency existed at this time so far as he knew, and indicated that the troop movements comprised merely a part of a general plan evolved by General Funston for strengthening his positions.

Lincoln, Neb. Benjamin Darling private in the Nebraska national guard hospital corps, died from blood poisonsession of a hillock to the west of ing at the Sparta, Wis., camp Sunday, according to word received here by General Hall.

> Kansas Crops Were Overestimated. Topeka, Kan.-J. C. Mohler, secre tary of the state board of agriculture, has estimated the Kansas wheat yield for this year at 98,000,000 bushels, as against an estimate of 115,000,-000 bushels in July and 128,700,000 in June. Continued rains that made impossible the harvesting of the Kansas wheat were held responsible for the big loss in the state's crop production. Corn conditions are unchanged, the report continuing to estimate the yield to attend the two Masonic conventions at 149,482,000, as against a yield of that are to be held in the city this 87,338,272 in 1914.

To Increase Army and Navy. has directed the war college to submit | can Red Cross at exercises celebrating plans for securing additional regular army officers and a corps of reserve cific exposition. He urged a memberwere taken with a view of recommendations to congress at its coming session. Secretary Daniels is also expected to recommend additional of disbursed by relief bodies organized been prepared to receive the four ficers for the navy, regardless of the on the spur of the moment, while the

MORE TROOPS FOR BORDER Smoke from Blazing Timber Makes Navigation Perilous-Mexican General Slain in Border Battle.

> Western Newspaper Union News Service El Paso, Tex.—General Pascual Orozco, prominent military leader of Mexico's many revolutions of the last five years, was killed Monday in a fight with posses of American civilians, customs officers and troops of the Thirteenth United States cavalry, according to government reports received here. The battle took place in Green river canyon, off the High Lonesome mountains in Culbertson county, Texas, following a raid on the Dick Love ranch. Orozco and four companions were pursued from the Sierra Blanca country into the foothills. The last of the band died at dusk.

FOREST FIRES ON THE COAST.

Reported All the Way from Vancouver to Mexican Line.

San Francisco.-Forest fires are reported along the Pacific slope from Vancouver to the Mexican line and east to Idaho. None was large, but all seemed stubborn. For the most part the fires threatened watersheds rather than standing timber. Smoke from the fires clouded Puget sound until navigation was perilous, two boats having suffered within a week, one grounded and the other run down at her wharf.

Many fires are burning in Oregon. Several started by lighting in the vicinity of Medford, several days ago. still are giving trouble, and a dozen were reported from Bend. Hood River. ernment is making a handsome profit on the Columbia river, reported a bad

German Admirer Kisses Commoner. Wichita, Kan.-Stirred by an eloquent peace appeal, John Garber, a big German farmer living near Murdock, Kan., kissed W. J. Bryan at the conclusion of the former secretary's address at Kingman Friday. Surprised enormously in our favor. We are sell- by the suddenness of the act, the colonel had no opportunity to sidestep backed away, blushing like a girl. Cheers and handelapping by 3,000 who saw the kiss allowed Bryan to recover his composure.

Athens.-Greece's threatened em broilment with Turkey overshadows all other news from Balkan capitals. Premier Ventzelos held informal conferences with members of the news ministry and it is reported that the draft of a note protesting against Turkish outrages against Greeks in Asia Minor was gone over. The note probably will be dispatched next week.

Revolutionary Movement in Portugal. Lisbon-The minister of the interior. Dr. Silva, announced in the national council that a monarchial movement had broken out in northern Portugal. The barracks of a regiment of infantry at Guimaraes, twelve miles southeast of Braga, had been attacked and many persons had been wounded. Dr. Silva said the government had taken various precautions. Arms and bombs had been seized. The railway bridge at Trofa had been dynamited, but trains are still able to cross.

Insanity Among Italian Reservists. Naples.-Nineteen Italian reservists, recalled to the colors from America. went insane on the trip to port aboard the White Star liner Canopic, which arrived here Tuesday. Worry over their possible fate at the firing line is supposed to have been the cause.

Masons Gather at San Francisco. San Francisco, Cal.-Masons from all parts of the United States are here week.

San Francisco.-William Howard Washington. -- Secretary Garrison Taft pleaded the cause of the Ameri-'Red Cross day" at the Panama-Pafor relief funds when the European war began, but deprecated the fact that two-thirds of the funds given were bedies following the ceremonies at 4 building program yet to be decided Red Cross stood ready with a trained organization to do the work.

AMERICANS AND MEXICANS FIGHT AT LONG RANGE.

OPTIMISTIC OVER SITUATION

Official Circles Pleased with Negotiations in Submarine Matters-Germans Capture Russian

Fortress.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Brownsville, Tex .- Mexicans on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande Fri day fired nearly a hundred shots at an American army aeroplane flying over Brownsville, and then turned their guns against a squad of American soldiers on guard at the Brownsville electric light plant. When the firing start ed the soldiers got behind shelter and returned the fire. There were no casualties. Lieutenants Joseph G. Morrow and B. Q. Jones were in the aeroplane. This is the second time recently that a United States army aeroplane has been fired upon.

United States soldiers at Los Tulitos ranch, twenty miles north of here, have captured ten Mexicans, strangers in the neighborhood and supposed to be members of raiding gangs.

Grodno Fortress Surrenders.

Petrograd.-The fortress of Grodno. last of the three Russian strongholds guarding the Niemen river line, has been surrendered to the Germans, but the city itself remains in the hands of the Slavs. The Germans forced a treach in the outer forts by a pissting artiliery fire, followed by infantry charges. The position of the garrisons in the other forts were untenable and they therefore crossed the river, after destroying the bridges. Meanwhile the Russian lines are being reformed east of the city. Practically all the heavy guns in the fortress were dismantled or destroyed before the garrisons withdrew and the Germant found little valuable booty.

OPTIMISTIC ON SITUATION.

German Official Circles Pleased with Negotiations.

Berlin.-Official circles in Berlin treat the negotiations now in progress with the United States on the submarine problem as highly confidential, and this makes it more difficult to obtain any authoritative information or to transmit the views held in various quarters. The highest officials, nevertheless, are not adverse to admitting that they regard the situation with optimism - an optimism based on a knowledge of the instructions which have been issued and the development here which probably will facilitate the task of negotiations.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, it is understood, is in possession of fairly wide-reaching authority to neg for a settlement of the submarine question, and it is believed that the proposals he is authorized to make will strike at the heart of the problem as affecting the United States. They provide for immunity from attack without warning for passenger steamers which are to be destroyed, only after being halted and full opportunity has been given the passengers and the crews to embark from the liners in

Find No One to Indict for Lynching

Marietta, Ga.-The Cobb county grand jury has reported that it has been unable to find enough evidence after a two days' examination of witnesses to indict anyone for the lynching of Leo M. Frank. The report stated:

"We have found several clues, but we have been unable to find anyone who could identify any party. We have done our best, under our oath. and we regret to state that we have been unable to find enough evidence to indict anyone for this crime."

May Have Been the Submarine, Washington.—Bearing out reports that the German submarine which sank the Arabic had herself been sunk. state department officials have revealed that a report was received from Ambassador Page at London the day after the sinking of the steamer, indicating that a German submarine had been destroyed near the scene of the Arabic disaster.

Washington.-Plans for having immediately available for the nation's service in time of war associations or societies, bridge builders, electricians, telegraphers and other trained experts in civil life, are being worked out at the army war college in connection with the general reorganization scheme now being studied.

Sierra Blanca, Tex.-A report re received here states that 100 Mexicans have crossed the border in the neighborhood of Hot Springs, El Paso county, Texas.

Report of Further Russian Losses. London.—The minor fortress of Lutsk, which, with those of Dubno and Royno, forms a fortified triangle on Russian territory just north of the Galician frontier, has been captured by the Austrians, according to the official report from Vienna. It is in this direction that the Austro-German offensive has been the most aggressive during the past few days, the object being to separate the Russian army which has been retreating through the Pripet marshes from that operating in Gali-

plans for a new home. The democratic state editorial as-

sociation will hold its annual meeting in Lincoln, September 7. Over a hundred members were in at-

tendance at the Van Wye family reunion at Fairbury last week.

Hastings has launched plans for the South Platte exposition to be held at that place October 11 to 16.

Owing to inability to secure a speaker, "Wilson day" at the state fair will probably be abandoned. Four attempts were made to break out of the Dodge county jail by pris-

oners during the past week. B. L. Harris has just finished harvesting forty acres of rye that averaged thirty-five bushels to the acre.

Nebraska has attained over 1,000 banks, state and national, passing the 1,000 mark in the last few days. Orville, 2-year-old son of Herbert

Vandeveege of Bayard, fell into a stock tank while at play and was drowned. Frank Cline, proprietor of a "soft drink" emportum at Elm Creek, is under arrest, charged with selling the

real article. A wrestling match between Joe Stecher and Dr. Roller may be arranged for the entertainment of state fair visitors.

Volunteer labor will erect the tabernacle at Beatrice, in which the union revival services will be held, beginning September 12.

The Lincoln postoffice has received authority from the department to again give a parcel post demonstration at the state fair.

Carl Gravert, living near Broken Bow, was attacked by a vicious hog and seriously torn and mangled by the infurlated animal.

Cuming county now enjoys the distinction of being one of the very few counties in Nebraska that are completely out of debt.

Robert Malone, for thirty years a resident of Lincoln and well known over the state, is dead at his home of Bright's disease.

George M. Sandusky of Sterling, an inspector in the office of the state fire warden, has been appointed postmaster at Sterling. "We want 250 cars for our excursion

to the state fair on Omaha day, September 9," is the slogan adopted by the Omaha Auto club. Potato raisers in Dodge county are

unable to harvest their crop, and the yield, which promised to be a bumper, is rotting in the ground. Frank Apfelbek, a retired farmer living at Wilber, took rat biscuits, pre-

sumably with suicidal intent, and died from the effect of the poison in a few hours. Thayer county's new \$5,000 agricultural building will be dedicated the first day of the fair, August 31. Gov-

ernor Morehead will deliver the ad-A South Omaha firm has just made a contract to furnish \$1,000,000 worth of horses to the French government. The order must be filled in ninety

An automobile belonging to Mont Shrader, a liveryman ter, caught fire on the road near that place and was burned to a mass of

scrap iron. Thomas Sargent of Cortland was badly burned when a can of gasoline exploded as he was carrying it from a building that he had discovered to

be on fire. A spread of glanders is feared, with numerous reports of outbreaks of the horse disease in various parts of the state which have been coming into the, office of the state veterinarian.

General John Pershing, whose family perished in a fire in San Francisco, was well known to many Nebraskans, he having been at one time commandant of the state university cadeta

A septic infection growing from a small pimple on his forehead caused the sudden death of Benjamin H. Darling a Lincoln man, at the camp of instruction for field hospitals of the national guard at Sparta. Wis.

Mrs. Nora King, 38 years old was found dead in bed at Lincoln, with her 2-year-old son clasped tightly in her arms. Poison tablets were found on a stand nearby.

The Lincoln Brass Foundry has been given a contract to furnish \$2.500,000 worth of brass casting for shrapnel shells for one of the belligerent countries of Europe.

The fall festival to have been given at Beatrice by the recently organized "Nights of Gageco" has been called off for this year owing to the inability of the promoters to secure the closing of streets on which to hold a carnival.

Richard Hughes of Nemaha county has successfully grown a half dozen Spanish pimento plants. It is said this is the first time the plant has been grown in this state.

Miss Lucy Griswold, 80, for twentyfive years a teacher in Fremont's schools, and who afterward served as a member of the board of education, is dead at her home there. Notice has been sent from the pos-

tal department at Washington that after September 1 fourth class mail matter shall not be registered but may be insured against loss equal to the

W. H. Hahn was instantly killed when a Missouri Pacific train struck him, near Eagle.

Mrs. Phillip Rhin was painfully bruised when she stepped between the rafters in the attic of her home at Plattsmouth and plunged through the ceiling into the room below.

The agricultural extension service of the university farm has just completed arrangements for the holding of a week's agricultural course at Sargent from October 4 to 8 inclusive. The sessions will be devoted to a study of soils, grains, farm buildings and equipment, and home economics.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA TO CORRECT ERROR

WILL ADJUST OVERSIGHT OF LAST LEGISLATURE

NEWS OF THE STATE HOUSE

Items of General Interest Gathered From Reliable Sources at State House.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Legal steps to correct an oversight of the last legislature in omitting Arthur county from the Thirteenth judicial district were taken when application was made to Chief Justice Morrissey of the Nebraska supreme court for a temporary rectraining order in a suit commenced there. The order was issued and the case set by Judge Morrissey to be heard in the district court of Arthur county on October 1. at Arthur. Judge H. M. Grimes of North Platte who is the presiding magistrate of the Thirteenth district, had previously declined to grant a restraining order because the legislature, in passing a new judicial apportionment bill to give the Ninth district an additional judge, had unwittingly failed to include Arthur in the list of counties comprising the Thirteennth.

County Fair Dates.

W. H. Smith, secretary of the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers, has issued the following list of county fair dates, with the secretary's name and address:

Sidney, C. S. Radeliffe, secretary, September 9-11.
Butte, H. H. Story, secretary, September 9-11,
Lincoln, A. H. Smith, secretary, September 9-11,
Lincoln, A. H. Smith, secretary, September 6-10,
Gordon, N. Cochran, secretary, September 7-10.
Lincoln State Fair, W. R. Mellor, secretary, September 6-10,
Ainsworth, R. E. Osborn, secretary, September 15-17,
Nellgh, S. D. Thornton, Jr., secretary, September 14-17,
Clay Center, R. A. Byrkit, secretary, September 14-17,
Eroken Bow, Emery F. Bush, secretary, September 14-17,
Chadron, J. F. Lawrence, secretary, September 14-17,
Lexington, E. C. Van Horn, secretary, September 14-17,
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Seribner, Henry Boll, secretary, September 15-17.
Benkelman, Dan L, Ough, secretary, September 15-17.
Geneva, H. P. Wilson, secretary, September 13-17.
Franklin, Jesse H. Naden, secretary, September 14-17.
Grand Island, Dan C. Brown, secretary, September 14-17.
Alma, C. E. Alter, secretary, September 13-16.
Culbertson, J. A. Kirk, secretary, September 16-18. Culbertson, J. A. Kirk, secretary, September 16-18.
Chambers, H. F. Dyke, secretary, September 14-16.
Minden, I. A. Dasher, secretary, September 14-16.
Ogalalla, T. I. Dutch, secretary, September 14-16.
Creighton, C. Schroeder, secretary, September 16-18.
Madison, S. C. Blackman, secretary, September 14-17.
Clarks, W. D. Abel, secretary, September 15-17.
Pawnee City, C. A. Schappel secretary, September 14-17.
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Albion, A. J. Ruddy, secretary, September 14-17.
Albion, A. J. Ruddy, secretary, September 21-24.
David City, W. H. McGaffin, secretary, September 21-24.
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Imperial, O. P. Shallenberger, secretary, September 22-24.
Hooper, F. H. Maryott, secretary, September 21-24.
Greeley, Jess Scott, secretary, September 21-24.
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Tecumseh, Grant Burstetta, secretary, September 21-24.
Nelson, George Jackson, secretary, September 20-23. tember 20-23.
Celumbus Jerry Carrig, secretary, September 22-25.
Loup City, C. J. Tracy, secretary, September 22-24.
Omaha, J. F. McArdle, secretary, September 26-23.
Stockville, L. H. Cheney, secretary, September 28-October 1. tember 28-October 1.

Beatrice, H. V. Reisen, secretary, September 27-October 1.

St. Paul, C. E. Leftwich, secretary, September 28, 20

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Eladen, O. L. Lindgren, secretary, September 28-October 1.
Auburn, W. B. Fisher, secretary, October 5-8.
Indianola, William Plourd, secretary, October 5-8.
Fairbury, O. H. Sollenberger, secretary, October 13-16.

Must Not Shoot Plover. Recently the agricultural depart ment at Washington notified State Game Warden Rutenbeck that under a new ruling of the department doves are not protected by the federal game regulations, but that plover are protected. A more recent notice from the department received by the state game warden says the government regulations protect upland plover continuously up to September 1, 1918, a period of three years. Mr. Rutenbeck is of the opinion that this ruling will practically shut off plover shooting in this state, because the upland plover is about the only kind that can be found in Nebraska. The department at Washington has decided that the upland plover is a shore bird, although it is seldom seen in Nebraska except upon dry hillsides or meadow land, far from

The state food commission has received a report from Merna, stating that Ira Harris, charged with having for sale a quantity of beverage known as "Golden Robin," pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs. Golden Robin is the so-called near beer which contains alcohol. One sample of Harris' stock contained 2.45 per cent alcohol and another 5.2 per cent alco-

Secretary of State Pool has received word from the general headquarters of the Rock Island railroad at Chicago that it proposes to stand pat on the payment of \$2,500 occupation tax which the secretary of state is demanding. The Rock Island tendered Pool a check for \$550, which he refused to accept. Officials of the road claimed it should be taxed only upon the amount of capital stock representing an actual investment in this state. All of the other lines operating in Nebraska have paid the \$2,500 tax provided for